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ABSTRACTS OF APPLICATIONS

It has been suggested that readers of the *Bulletin* as well as abstracting journals would be helped if an abstract appeared at the head of each application. In short and simple cases, the opening paragraph usually serves the same function. If it were printed as an abstract, there would be no point in repeating the same information in the body of the application. In longer and more complex cases, however, an abstract may well give more information than can fittingly be put into an opening paragraph. Authors are therefore invited to submit abstracts of new applications. The editor will use his discretion in deciding how best to present each case.

OBITUARY: NORMAN R. STOLL

Dr. Norman R. Stoll, a member of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature from 1944 to 1967, member of the International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature from 1958 until his death, and Chairman of the Editorial Committee (1958-61) for the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1961, 1st ed.), died suddenly on December 30, 1976, of a heart attack in a hospital in Princeton, New Jersey, as he was making a good recovery from a light case of pneumonia.

He was born in North Tonawanda, N.Y., on September 4, 1892, and was educated at Mt. Union College (B.S., hon. D.Sc.), University of Michigan (M.S.), and the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (Sc.D., 1923).

His long and distinguished career in parasitology, especially in helminthology and tropical medicine, began with membership on a commission of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, studying hookworm disease in Puerto Rico, China, and Panama, and with staff appointments at the Peking (China) Union Medical College and at his alma mater, Johns Hopkins University.